

**Palermo Christian Church
Boston's Mission Trip, April 18-April 23
Information Packet**



Mission Trip to Boston

When: April 18 – April 23

Cost: \$150 (includes travel, food, housing, and activities) & support letters can be sent out; we will go over all that information on the March 7th Meeting @ 3:30PM.

Departure: Sunday, April 18th, 11:30AM

Return: Friday, April 23, (Late Morning, TBA)

Deposit: \$25.00 deposit is due March 7th with Missions Trip Application

Important Information that needs to be done:

March 8th Missions Trip Application (filled out) & Parent/Teen Meeting Upper Room
Sunday, Mar 7th, 3:30PM (Parent/Teen Meeting, Upper Room)

Open Air Training:

Aaron Wentz, Director of Open Air Campaigners in Boston



Aaron sharing the Gospel



Aaron and Tonya Wentz is the director of **Open Air Campaigners (OAC)** in **Boston**. Aaron is a graduate of **Moody Bible Institute** with a B.A. degree in Evangelism/Discipleship and is currently the **Boston Branch Director of OAC**. They have a son, Ky'el, and a daughter, Kasiah.

The goal of OAC Boston is to reach Americans and internationals with the Gospel and bring them into fellowship with local evangelical churches. This is accomplished by going out into the streets, universities and subways, publicly proclaiming the Gospel as Jesus and the Apostle Paul did in the New Testament. After the message people sometimes stay to ask questions and engage in conversation. Gospel material is given out, including an address for follow-up.

Half of the time their witnessing is to children. Most inner-city children have little or no Biblical foundation and need to be evangelized just as Jesus said (Matthew 19:13-15, 28:18-20). Aaron and the other **OAC** staff go into neighborhoods, parks and housing developments to gather children to listen to the Gospel. **OAC** members talk with them after the meetings and offer free Bible lessons through the mail.

**Open Air Campaigners Missions
Host Home**

Eric Briscoe & Diane Briscoe

Staff evangelist, Eric Briscoe, was saved at the age of 13 at Happy “T” Ranch in New Hampshire. He is a member of and grew up in the First Baptist Church located in Weymouth, Massachusetts. In this local church setting, Eric has served the Lord as an Elder, in the visitation ministry, conducting pulpit supply, serving on the pulpit committee and as chapel speaker for the Christian school and AWANA program.



He also studied at Massasort Community College, receiving an Associate Degree in 1971 and was immediately drafted into the Army where he served two years with the 82nd Airborne Division. A Bachelor of Arts Degree was earned in 1975 from Boston State College in Political Science and Math. God led Eric to a young lady by the name of Diane who would become his life partner, they were married in 1976. During 1981-1982, Eric attended Word of life School of Youth Ministries in the state of New York.

During student days at Word of life, Eric was introduced to the Open Air Campaigners ministry. It was in the spring of 1982 that the Lord made it clear that he was to do the work of an evangelist. That year, he joined the OAC Philadelphia branch as an evangelist. Then, in 1986, he became the Boston Branch Director. An additional ministry came Eric's way as he was appointed OAC/USA Field Director in 1991.

Housing Accommodations:

Housing will be at Eric & Diane Briscoe. The home is a New England size Cape Bed & Breakfast home.

The top 2 floors are designed to house 13 people. Diane Briscoe will cook all the meals for the team.

The house consists of 3 bathrooms, 2 showers, and 13 beds. The house is located 20 minutes outside Boston.



Front View of the Home



Eric Briscoe Ministry Vehicle



